



South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

Rapid City, South Dakota

Mission, Vision, and Goal

The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology serves the people of South Dakota as their technological university. Our mission is to provide a well-rounded education that prepares students for leadership roles in engineering and



science; to advance the state of knowledge and application of this knowledge through research and scholarship; and to benefit the state, region, and nation through collaborative efforts in education and economic development.

The School of Mines is dedicated to being a leader in 21st Century education that reflects a belief in the role of engineers and scientists as crucial to the advancement of society. Our vision is to be recognized as a premiere technological university in the United States.

Location

The School of Mines is located in Rapid City, the second largest city in South Dakota. The city of 60,000 lies between the mysterious South Dakota Badlands and the two million acres of the Black Hills. Both majestic Mount Rushmore and the emerging Crazy Horse Monument are within a 45-minute drive of the campus. Just as they do for millions of tourists every year, Rapid City, the Black Hills, and the Badlands offer year-round recreational activities for students, faculty, and staff.